

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO AMCONSUL BELIZE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5743

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652 - N/A

TAGS: ETRD, ES, BH, GT

SUBJECT: ASPHALT SHIPMENTS TO BELIZE

REF: BELIZE 313

1. EL SALVADOR EFINERQ (RASA) IS PRODUCING ASPHALT AT ONLY 50 PERCENT CAPACITY DUE TO VERY LOW DEMAND. ASPHALT IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN SUPERABUNDANCE AND RASA IN FACT PLANS TO CLOSE DOWN PLANT AND REDUCE CAPACITY SOON IN VIEW OF LIMITED DEMAND.

2. RASA CONFIRMS THAT IT SELLS EXCLUSIVELY TO ESSO OR SHELL.

RC-2 (RC-270) RC-4 AND MC-0 (MC-70) ARE SOLD TO SHELL AND ESSO IN GUATEMALA, PART OF WHICH IS FOR RESALE IN BELIZE.

3. WITHOUT PROMPTING, RASA OFFICIAL SUGGESTED BELIZE SHORT SUPPLY SITUATION IS PROBABLY RESULT OF QUOTE BORDER PROBLEMS UNQUOTE.

4. UK EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMED WPFZ SHELL EL SALVADOR THAT ALL REPEAT ALL REQUESTS FOR ASPHALT FROM SHELL GUATEMALA HAVE BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FILLED AND THAT NO TRANSPORT OR SUPPLY BOTTLENECK EXISTS BETWEEN

EL SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA. NO DIRECT SALES ARE MADE TO BELIZE  
WHICH IS SUPPLIED EXCLUSIVELY FROM SHELL GUATEMALA.

5. IT WOULD APPEAR PROBLEM IS EXCLUSIVELY AT GUATEMALA END.  
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## Message Attributes

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